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To

CC

Subject

life in the forest

Brian Amme Vegetation EIS Project Manager, BLM Reno. Nevada

Dear Brian,

- It has recently been brought to my attention that there is a plan to use herbicides and chemical spraying in the forests managed by the BLM. I am writing this letter to you to share with you my concern about this proposal and to also share my story as to why I am appealing to you to find another method for keeping the forest clean and pristine.
- My name is Rita Jann Geeslin. I live on the Upper Applegate River in South Western Oregon. My land is across the river from BLM land.

I have searched for many years for a place where I can live that is healthy for me. The air and water here is clean enough that I have been able to begin a long, slow healing process after having been severely poisoned by chemical spraying. I had become so ill from the toxic effects of those sprays that I had to move from my treasured home and seek a more healthy environment. I was relieved to find this region here in SW Oregon where I could once again breath clean air and drink clean water. It took me many years of searching to find this region and I know there is no where else safe for me to live. I must have a clean environment in which to live.

use another method than using chemical spraying in the forests. I know there are many alternatives and good solutions that will not be toxic to our environment so that I, and all of our children's children will have a safe and clean place to live. Please, Brian, accept my letter as sent from the heart of what is good and sustaining for life on this beautiful planet we live. Please, Brian, say NO to chemical spraying. Please, Brian, say YES to life in the forest.

For my life and the lives of others I beg of you to

Thank you for your time to read my letter. I appreciate hearing from you about the progress of this situation. You may email me, or write to me at:

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Sincerely, Rita Jann

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